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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—21) **Pages S992, S1005–06, S1017–18**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 2, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1042.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY/MARINE CORPS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, after receiving testimony from Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Senator Inhofe; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army;

Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

### DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded closed, followed by open hearings, on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on cyber-security and critical infrastructure protection, after receiving testimony from Arthur L. Money, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence; Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr., USAF, Director of Operations (J-3), U.S. Space Command; Maj. Gen. John H. Campbell, USAF, Director, Joint Task Force, Computer Network Defense; Michael A. Vatis, Deputy Assistant Director and Chief, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Stephen E. Cross, Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Martin C. Faga, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Goglia, of Massachusetts, and Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

### INTERNET PROGRAMS BUDGET

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, for the Next Generation Internet and Large Scale Networking programs, after receiving testimony from Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation; Neal Lane, Director and Assistant to the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Donald A. B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas C. Meredith, University of Alabama System, Tuscaloosa; Bill Stacy, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; and Stephen Tolbert, Global Systems and Strategies, Inc., Vienna, Virginia.

### INTERIOR BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

**CLEAN WATER ACT**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water held hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule regarding total maximum daily loads and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit programs pursuant to the Clean Water Act, receiving testimony from J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Montana Governor Marc Racicot, Helena; Jamie Clover Adams, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; William Nielsen, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National League of Cities; J. David Holm, Colorado Water Quality Control Division, Denver, on behalf of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; Warren E. Archey, Massachusetts Bureau of Forestry, Pittsfield, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; and Richard A. Parrish, Southern Environmental Law Center, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**CHECHNYA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current conflict, focusing on the conduct of the Russian government, and the implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from Karen Koning AbuZayd, Regional Representative, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Thomas A. Dine, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc., and Peter Bouckaert, Human Rights Watch, all of Washington, DC.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of N. Cinnamon Dornsife, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

**CUBA'S GOVERNMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of Cuba's oppressive government on its citizens and the current plight of Elian Gonzalez, after receiving testimony from Mel R. Martinez, Orange County, Florida; Alina Fernandez, Spain; Juan Carlos Formell, Queens, New York; Marisleyis Gonzalez, and Manual Gonzalez, both of Miami, Florida; Walter Benda, Children's Rights Council, Max Meadows, Virginia; and K.A. Paul, Global Peace Initiative, Houston, Texas.

**CONTRACTUAL MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine contractual mandatory binding arbitration issues, after receiving testimony from Richard D. Holcomb, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, Richmond; Gene N. Fondren, Texas Automobile Dealers Association, Austin, on behalf of the Automotive Trade Association Executives; Jill Lajdziak, Saturn Corporation, Troy, Michigan; Jill MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Patricia Sturdevant, National Association of Consumer Advocates, Eric Mogilnicki, American Bankers Association and Consumer Bankers Association, and Lawrence Lorber, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, DC; Lewis Maltby, National Workrights Institute, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey; and William Shack, Henderson, Nevada.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee met and began markup of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Bills Introduced:** 53 public bills, H.R. 3767–3819; 2 private bills, H.R. 3820–3821; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89; H. Con. Res. 259–260, and H. Res. 429–430, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age, amended (H. Rept. 106–507); and